

## **Parks & Recreation Department Mission Statement**

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It is the mission of the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department to enhance the quality of life in our community by providing and maintaining quality parks and green spaces, and by offering enriching recreation activities and facilities for all people in Lincoln. This is accomplished through dedicated leadership, a commitment to excellence, creative programming, and the best use of our natural financial and human resources.

The objectives of the Department are to:

- Acquire, develop and manage accessible park facilities supporting a broad range of leisure interests and outdoor activities;
- Develop and effectively manage a multi-generation urban forest;
- Acquire and manage open space areas for the enjoyment and education of community residents, and the conservation of natural systems;
- Provide organized sports activities that promote sportsmanship and a healthy lifestyle;
- Provide a broad range of recreation activities enhancing the well-being of participants;
- Manage and promote quality golf facilities and programs at a good value to participants of varied ages and skill levels; and
- Develop a range of funding sources, and seek collaborative partnerships.